

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Higher Education – VC - Allegations and corruption against Sri A.Ashok Reddy, Section Officer – Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.State Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Enquiry Report submitted –Punishment of “*Censure set aside*” – “*Dropping of further action*” – “*Suspension period regulated as duty period*”- Final Orders -Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.765

Dated 08-08-2008.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.896, Higher Education (OP) Department, dt.2.11.2005.
2. Govt.Memo.No.12275/VC.I/2005, dt.21.11.2005.
3. Explanation of Sri A.Ashok Reddy, S.O., dt.27.11.2005.
4. G.O.Rt.No.9, Higher Education (VC.I)Department, dt.4.1.2006.
5. G.O.Rt.No.51, H.E.(OP)Department, dt.19.1.2006.
6. G.O.Rt.No.341, H.E.(VC.I)Department, dt.5.5.2006.
7. From S.Satyanarayana, Member, COI, Lr.No.6/COI-SSN/A2/2006, dt.31/7/07.
8. Representation dt.7.01.2008 & 2.5.2008 of Sri A. Ashok Reddy former Section Officer of HE Dept., now working in PR&RD Department.

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ORDER:

Based on the allegation that Sri A.Ashok Reddy, the then Section Officer, Higher Education Department has not taken the permission of the APPSC while regularizing the services of Vocational Junior Lecturers, the Government have framed the following charge against him as per rules 20 of APCS (CC & A) Rules 1991.

Article-I: *“That Sri A.Ashok Reddy, S/o. Buchi Reddy joined Government service as A.S.O. in A.P.Secretariat on 22-6-1987 and worked as Section Officer, in Education Department during the period from 6-5-2002 to till date. During his tenure as Section Officer in Education Department, while initiating note file No.13808/I.E.1-2/2002, dt.9.1.2003 he has committed grave misconduct in as much as he had deliberately omitted to mention the conditions stipulated in para 23(9) of G.O.Ms.No.221, Education Department, dt.20-6-1995 and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.*

Thus, Sri A.Ashok Reddy, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964”.

2. After denying the above charge by the Accused Officer in his explanation third read above, the Government have appointed Sri Satyanarayana, Member, COI as Inquiring Authority in the G.O.4th read above. The Inquiring Authority in his Enquiry report in the letter 7th read above, has observed that the charge framed against Sri A.Ashok Reddy is held proved and the Charged Officer is guilty of the charge framed against him.

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3. In another case the A.O. was awarded the punishment of “CENSURE” in G.O.Rt.No.220, Higher Education (OP) Department, dt.23.3.2007 “for issuing an incorrect G.O.Rt.No.159, Higher Education (EC) Department dt.20.10.2005 omitting certain words from the original approved draft. The A.O. was placed under suspension on the both charges in the G.O. 1st read above and he was reinstated into service and he was surrendered to GA (SU.I) Department for posting him in any other department.

4. Sri A.Ashok Reddy, the then Section Officer, Higher Education Department, presently working in PR&RD Department, in the representation 8th read above, has requested to set-aside the penalty of “Censure” and for conclusion of disciplinary proceedings in another case where he was chargesheeted on skipping a reference to the APPSC before issue of orders regularizing the certain PTJLS. He appealed that mere non-consultation of APPSC, an advisory body is not a grave charge as it did not result in any pecuniary loss to the Government and requested to drop further action against him.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the representations of Sri A.Ashok Reddy, have taken a lenient view in this case, AS there is no pecuniary loss to the Government, and it is only a procedural lapse as per the precedent cases and decided to drop further action against him. The Government, therefore, while allowing the appeal set-aside the punishment of “Censure” awarded against him.

6. The Government, hereby drop further action against Sri A.Ashok Reddy and order that the period of suspension from 3.11.2005 to 19.1.2006 be treated as “on duty”.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

Sri A.Ashok Reddy, the then Section Officer, H.E Department, presently working in PR & RD Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The G.A.(COI) Department.

The Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Director General, ACB, Hyderabad.

Higher Education (OP) Department.

The P.S. to Spl.Secretary to C.M.

The P.S. to M(H.E. & TE)

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary.

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SECTION OFFICER